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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Showers Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in interior; fresh south to southwest winds.
North Carolina—Showers Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in interior; showers on the coast; fresh southwest to west winds.
General Humidity was in command of Richmond yesterday, accompanied by a weather was "sticky," hot and disagreeable.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
9 A. M. 74
12 M. 82
3 P. M. 85
6 P. M. 83
9 P. M. 79
12 midnight 76
Average 80

Highest temperature yesterday 86
Lowest temperature yesterday 68
Mean temperature yesterday 77
Normal temperature for June 74
Departure from normal temperature 3
Precipitation during past 24 hours56

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
June 30, 1904.
Sun rises 4:53
Sun sets 7:34
Moon rises 8:31
Moon sets 6:54

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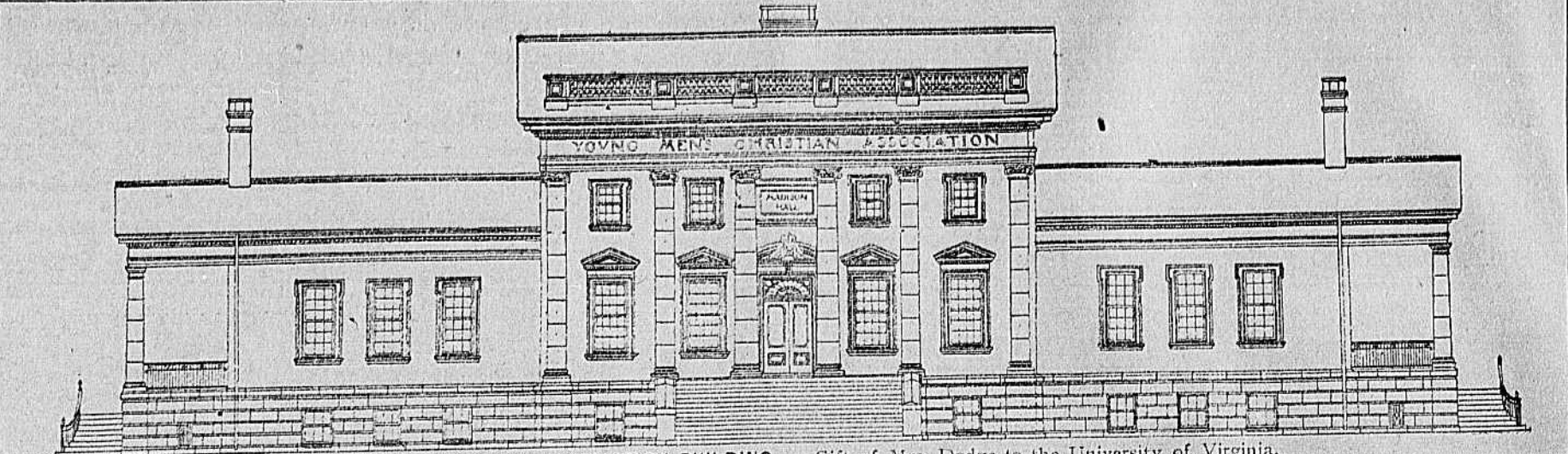
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BOOM ON FOR MILES

Prohibitionists Still Looking Toward "Grand Old Indian Fighter."

THE CONVENTION BEGINS

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 29.—The boom for General Miles for the presidential nomination for the Prohibitionists was given a forward movement by a public meeting of delegates and visitors at the State House, following the adjournment of the afternoon session of the convention. Fifteen hundred people were present, of whom over four hundred were delegates' badges. Alonzo Ewelson, the Illinois State chairman, presided. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, editor of The Voice, gave evidence as to General Miles' position. He said he had been in close communication with the General during the past six weeks.

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THE WHISPER OF THE WIRES

Grover May Hear the Siren's Call Over the Telegraph.

GETS A PRIVATE WIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, June 29.—That former President Grover Cleveland will keep in close touch with the Democratic National Convention is shown by the fact that he is having a private telegraph line from Madison to his summer home at Sandwich, a distance of fifteen miles. Mr. Cleveland is expected to arrive at Sandwich to-morrow.

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Japs Successful in Manchurian Campaign.

CONTROL GATEWAY TO PORT ARTHUR

Have Captured Three Important Ports After Heavy Fighting.

KAI-CHAU REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN ON 26TH

Japanese, It Is Believed, Will Next Move Against Vladivostok—Kuropatkin Forced to Retreat to Liao Yang—Another Sea Fight Reported.

By Paul Lambeth.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)

LONDON, June 29.—There is every indication from the day's news that the Japanese have been completely successful in their campaign in Manchuria and are now in a position either to follow and crush Kuropatkin in case the demoralization wrought by his recent defeats warrants such a course or to establish a line of defenses across southern Manchuria from New Chwang to Possiet Bay and wait for Russia to take the offensive.

While the news seems to make it certain that Kuropatkin has been forced to retreat to Liao Yang and may be compelled to continue the retrograde movement as far as Harbin, details of the fighting are as yet lacking. Reports from various sources tell of rumors that Port Arthur has fallen. These reports do not find confirmation from any responsible source. The most reliable news concerning Port Arthur comes from Tokio and is to the effect that the Keelwan and Sung Shoo forts have been captured. If this is true and news from other points seems to confirm it, the Japanese control the gateway to Port Arthur and can make the final assault as soon as they choose, in much the same way Oyama took the fortress from the Chinese.

Experts here agree that the Japanese's next move will be against Vladivostok. It is believed that an expedition is already on the way to that place or is ready to sail when the time arrives in the judgment of the War Council. It will probably land at Kai Chau and strike northwest to the railroad from Harbin to Vladivostok. It is hardly probable, however, that there will be a close investment of Vladivostok until Port Arthur has been taken and the Port Arthur squadron put out of being.

There is no hope yet of Russia's willingness to accept the good offices of any power to end the war. Peace at present would mean the loss of everything for which she has been fighting and might mean, in addition, the loss of Vladivostok or a heavy war indemnity.

Kai-Chau Falls.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that severe fighting took place at Kai Chau on June 25th, which resulted in the capture of that place on the morning of June 26th.

Effects Juncture.

(By Associated Press.)

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